

BRAZIL SENSATIONS

NEW YEAR IN RIO DE JANEIRO

2024/2025



CREATING EMOTIONS



Brazil Sensations a 100% green DMC

Brazil Sensations is the first Brazilian DMC to engage itself in the carbon offset of its activities.

Besides our daily gestures to minimize our impact to our planet, Brazil Sensations decided not only to be ecological and socially sustainable, but as well to reinforce the regenerative tourism.

Following a long expertise by Agroforestry Carbon, our CO2 emissions are compensated in the form of contribution to certified projects in Brazil.

In line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), our actions are concentrated in reforestation, preserving forests and its biodiversity as well as renewable energy sources whilst assuring the protection of vulnerable local populations.

These days, it has become difficult to ignore the impact that our tourism projects in Brazil can have to the environment. It is in this context that Brazil Sensations offers the possibility of a solution to every project such as to propose a carbon compensation of each and every journey to our beloved country.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Recovery of degraded zones
- Increase in biological carbon sequestration
- Increase in the quality of the soil
- Source water protection
- Increase in biodiversity
- Increase in the area 's productivity

SOCIAL IMPACT

- Diversification of cultures and productions
- Generation of a resilient economy
- Assuring food security
- Reinforcement of local productions
- Foods with higher nutritional value
- Better quality of life to farmers



IF YOU SEE THIS SYMBOL

It means that the chose service provider applies a conscious development vision and policy, aiming to give a positive impact to society and to respect the environment.

BRAZIL SENSATIONS works in priority with these suppliers.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Friday 29th December – IN / Rio de Janeiro

DAY 2: Saturday 30th December - Rio de Janeiro

DAY 3: Sunday 31st December - Rio de Janeiro

DAY 4: Monday 01st January - Rio de Janeiro

DAY 5: Tuesday 02nd January - Rio de Janeiro / OUT



TRAVELING IS AN EXPERIENCE

BRAZIL IN A FEW NUMBERS



Area: 3.2 million square miles (almost the same size as US – 3.8 million square miles)

Population: 209 million inhabitants with a density of 64.7/square miles (the US has a density of 87/square miles), 84% of its population lives in urban areas and 40% of Brazilians live in cities

Economy: Brazil is the largest economy in Latin America but also the world's 8th largest GDP (Gross Domestic Product).

Official language: Brazilian Portuguese

RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro is usually referred as the marvelous city. Locked between sea and mountains covered by exuberant vegetations, this city surprises with its many incredible sceneries, its cultural diversity and the lively, festive, spirit from cariocas - the carnival is an emblematic representation of this.

It is one of the country's main economic, cultural, and financial centers, and is internationally renowned for its cultural icons, such as the statue of Christ the Redeemer (one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World).



NEW YEAR'S EVE IN RIO

After Carnival, New Year's Eve is the most magnificent celebration in Rio de Janeiro. New Year's Eve is an eclectic event that blends religion, traditions, superstitions, and festivities. The New Year's Eve celebration (the word used is the same in Brazil) takes place on the beach, in a dreamy setting in Copacabana. Throughout the day on December 31st, thousands of people throw offerings (rose petals, perfumes, jewelry, etc.) into the ocean for Yemanjá, the protector of fishermen and sailors, the Afro-Brazilian goddess of the sea. Some light candles in the sand. Revelers dress in white, always in honor of the goddess. Normally, as night falls, cascades of lights descend along the facades of the grand hotels of Copacabana. At midnight, it's the climax: for 20 minutes, the sky is illuminated by a massive fireworks display. On the beach, a crowd of nearly 2 million people joins in the celebration. The party continues with concerts on several stages featuring bands and DJs.



RIO DE JANEIRO SUGGESTED HOTELS



WINDSOR MARTINIQUE or similar *3*(4* local standards) - Superior room*



A few steps from Copacabana Beach, and close to Ipanema Beach, this hotel features 116 comfortable rooms and a pool to enjoy the beautiful beach view.

Hôtel Windsor Martinique



HOTEL WINDSOR LEME or similar

4 (4*Sup local standards) – Superior room*



Located in the quiet and peaceful area of Leme, in front of the famous Copacabana Beach, this hotel offers spacious rooms an excellent breakfast and a beautiful pool in the rooftop.

Windsor Leme



HOTEL MIRAMAR BY WINDSOR or similar

5 (5* local standards) –Deluxe Room*



Located facing Copacabana Beach, this hotel has managed to preserve its Art Deco style, which was very fashionable at the birth of this neighborhood. Charm and comfort await you to savor this magical place! You will be offered an exclusive service, profit from an excellent stay and an amazing panoramic view in front of the sea and besides a seamless pool and a rooftop bar, as well as other benefits. All the rooms are treated with the best of comfort and modernism – a rich and sophisticated 5 stars experience.

Miramar by Windsor

PROGRAM



Day 1: 29th December 2024: In /RIO DE JANEIRO

- Reception by your drive and transfer to the hotel
- Installation in the room
- Dinner not included
- Night at the hotel

Day 2: 30th December 2024: RIO DE JANEIRO

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Free day

Option: Ascension of the Sugar Loaf

Option: Visit of the Corcovado

Option: Visit of the Santa Tereza neighborhood

Option: Visit of the Visit of the Botanique Garden

Option: Visit of the Visit of the Maracana Stadium

Option: Visit of the Visit of the Babilonia Chapeu Manguiera community

- Meals not included
- Night at the hotel



Day 3 : 31st December 2024: RIO DE JANEIRO

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Free day
- Meals not included
- Get ready for the New Year's celebration

A beautiful New Year's Eve outfit requires a long moment of reflection, and not just any! Brazilians prefer white, a symbol of peace, wisdom, and calmness. White has the power to ward off negative energy and bad vibes. It stimulates memory and inner balance. However... nothing stops them from adding a touch of color! Their trick? Mixing in colorful underwear to ensure even more good vibes for the coming year. What will you wish for yourself this year? Your chosen color will tell you:

- ❖ Yellow for wealth and to stimulate intuition.
- ❖ Pink for happiness in love, purity, and beauty.
- ❖ Red for passion, strength, and energy.
- ❖ Blue for security, tranquility, harmony, and health.
- ❖ Green for hope and renewal.
- ❖ Orange for professional success.
- ❖ Purple for self-esteem and balance.



Day 4: 01st January 2025: RIO DE JANEIRO

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Free day
- Meals not included
- Night at the hotel

Day 5: 02nd January 2025: RIO DE JANEIRO / OUT

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Free morning
- Check-out at 12h00
- Transfer to the airport

END OF OUR SERVICES

RIO DE JANEIRO OPTIONS



ASCENSION OF THE SUGAR LOAF

Duration : 4 hours



The ascension of the Sugarloaf Mountain is done by cable car in two stages: the first journey takes you to Mount Urca, where you can already enjoy a breathtaking view of the city. On the second cable car, you'll arrive at the summit of Sugarloaf. This name evokes the refined sugar blocks placed in clay molds for transport by boat during the sugarcane trade era. However, it's possible that this explanation is just a popular etymology, and the name may actually derive from the Tupi-Guarani language, "Pau-nh-acuqua," which means "great hill" in English. This peak, a monolithic granite block, is the only one among all the city's peaks to rise directly from the seaside. It is located on a peninsula at the entrance to Guanabara Bay.

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VISIT OF THE CORCOVADO

Duration : 4 hours



Corcovado is a 710-meter-high granite peak located in the Tijuca Forest, offering a privileged view of the city of Rio de Janeiro and Guanabara Bay. It is famous for being home to the Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the main symbols of the city and the country. The Corcovado railway line, starting from the Cosme Velho station, was inaugurated in 1884. With a length of 3,824 meters, it was the country's first railway built exclusively for tourist purposes. The train, older than the statue itself, transported the necessary pieces for its construction during the four years of work. In 1910, this railway line became the first in Brazil to be electrified, and the old steam trains were replaced by electric machines.

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VISIT OF THE BABILONIA-CHAPÉU-MANGUEIRA COMMUNITY

Duration: 4 hours



Located on a hillside, this favela is situated in the Copacabana neighborhood and was the opening scene of Marcel Camus' film "Black Orpheus." It is a small community with 3,000 residents. You will stroll through the winding alleyways of the favela and have the opportunity to admire Copacabana Beach, Sugarloaf Mountain, and Corcovado from different angles. It was pacified in 2009, meaning it is no longer under the control of traffickers. To access the community (located on a hillside), clients will use mototaxis that the community residents themselves use (ride time: 2 minutes)

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VISIT OF THE SANTA TERESA NEIGHBORHOOD

Duration: 4 hours



The Santa Teresa neighborhood was built around the convent of the same name in the 18th century. It was inhabited by the bourgeoisie of the time and was one of the first expansions of the city. Houses inspired by French architecture were constructed in the area, and some of them still stand today. In 1872, the "bonde," a tramway, arrived, which became a symbol of the neighborhood. Since 1896, the bonde has allowed people to reach the city center by passing over the Lapa arches, a disused aqueduct.

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VISIT OF THE HISTORIC CENTER

Duration: 4 hours



The center of Rio, despite some residential buildings, is primarily a commercial and tourist district, housing the largest concentration of financial institutions. Historic buildings share this space with modern skyscrapers. In addition to its numerous churches, this neighborhood boasts a rich historical heritage representing colonial, imperial, republican, as well as contemporary eras, such as the Capanema building designed by Le Corbusier, Niemeyer, and Lucio Costa. It truly feels like traversing through time!

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VISIT OF THE MARACAÑA STADIUM

Duration: 2 hours

The temple of football, the stadium was built for the FIFA World Cup, Brazil 1950, and immortalized by one of the most memorable moments in the history of the tournament - the unforgettable final between Brazil and Uruguay. For the 2014 FIFA World Cup, Maracanã underwent a major renovation. What was once known as "the largest stadium in the world," sometimes hosting over 200,000 spectators, has now reduced its capacity to 73,531 spectators...

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VISITE OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

Duration: 4 hours



Considered one of the world's best tropical botanical gardens, this peaceful haven is home to rare specimens of Brazilian flora as well as plants from other countries. It is also a highly regarded spot for numerous species of tropical birds. Established in 1808, it covers an area of 137 hectares. The garden is divided into several sections (Japanese, sensory, tropical, cactus). Listen closely! If you hear branches cracking, it's because monkeys are overhead.

PRICE & CONDITIONS

SERVICES	2	3	4	6	8	Sup SGL
Windsor Martinique - Circuit 05 days / 04 nights in Superior room DBL (Prices per person) *High season	730	690	700	675	665	495
Windsor Miramar - Circuit 05 days / 04 nights in Deluxe room DBL (Prices per person) *High season	2925	2890	2895	2870	2860	2240
Windsor Leme - Circuit 05 days / 04 nights in Superior room DBL (Prices per person) *High season	1120	1085	1090	1065	1055	775
RIO : Ascension of the Sugar Loaf	95	75	120	95	80	/
RIO : Visit of the Corcovado	90	70	115	90	75	/
RIO : Visit of the Historic Center	55	40	80	55	45	/
RIO : Visito of the Santa Teresa neighborhood	55	40	80	55	45	/
RIO : Visit of the Maracana Stadium	85	65	105	80	65	/
RIO : Visit of the Botanique Garden	75	60	100	75	60	/
RIO : Visit of the Babilonia Chapeu Mangueira community	80	60	105	75	65	/

***New Year's package

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM IN USD

Our rates are valid from 29th December to January 02nd 2025

CIRCUIT INCLUDES

- Accommodations in double or single room at mentioned hotels or similar, depending on the availability at the moment of reservation.
- Breakfast at the hotel (*different buffets depending on the hotel*)
- Meals mentioned
- All the fees for mentioned excursions and visits, with English-speaking guide
- Transfers, land transport in private vehicle, with English-speaking guide

- **CIRCUIT DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- International and domestic Flights.
- International and national airport taxes: USD 36.-/pax* (Brazil)
- Beverages and personal expenses
- Tips for guides, drivers in the bars and restaurants.
- Any not mentioned or optional service
- Supplement SGL
- 01 gratuity in SGL
- The price does not include the increases that could appear during the year (entrances, hotels, transportation). These increases are related to the fuel raise and the devaluation of the USD in our local currency.

Important note: The prices of optional excursions or services indicated in this quote are only valid with the validation of the package. If your customers only wish these services "à la carte", without a hotel, these services will be subject to a 5% increase.

Please note that for all invoices under 1000 USD, bank charges of 50 USD will be charged to the customer.

RESERVATION CONDITIONS

To confirm Brazil Sensations services, we will need to receive the following information:

- Passenger(s)'s complete name(s) as per registered in their passports
- Date of Birth,
- Passport N° with which each passenger will enter the country as well as its expiration date,
- Nationality,
- Exact information about their international flights to and from the country (numbers, time and company), their e-ticket number (this last information may be sent afterwards) as well as the same information on domestic flights, if applicable.

Brazil Sensations will reserve, according to the services agreed on common understanding, all the necessary initial reservations and will send a balance sheet in

the form of a confirmation letter (OK = confirmed; WL = Waiting List ; RQ = Waiting for and Answer).

- Once we receive your confirmation, we send you a prepay invoice corresponding the requirements of certain suppliers to guarantee the reservation. (Around 20 %)
 - This invoice should be paid when it is received in order to guarantee the reservations of your program
 - The final invoice should be paid 30 days before the arrival date of the passengers.
- We reserve the right to cancel or alter provision of the services if the invoice is not paid before the arrival date of the group to the destination; in such case, we cannot be held accountable and such actions won't justify future complaints or indemnity.*

CANCELLATION

All cancellation will be received in writing only and according to the following terms:

LAND SERVICES

- If the cancellation is made 30 days prior to the arrival date, we charge USD \$ 50 per pax
- Between the 29th and 15th day prior to the arrival date, we charge 20%
- Between the 14th and 10th day prior to the arrival date, we charge 55%
- Between the 9th and 5th day prior to the arrival date, we charge 75%
- Between the 4th and 2nd day prior to the arrival date, we charge 85%
- No refund if cancellation is made as for the 4th day prior to the arrival date.
- In case of no show the 100% of full amount of the services will be charged.

Christmas, New Year's Eve and Carnival packages are non-refundable.

SPECIAL TERMS

In case of suppliers have special cancellation terms, these will be mentioned in our confirmation letter, and they will be applied strictly as the supplier do.

This proposition is valid for 45 days

Thank you!